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No. 1.	Station	No. 2.
9 20..a.m..Lv	Geronimo ‡	Ar 8 40.p.m.
9 20..a m..Ar / 10 00..a.m..Lv	Fort Thomas ‡	Lv.8 20p.m / Ar.8 15p.m
10 30..a.m..Lv	Mathewsville †	Lv.7 40.pm
..a.m..Ar / 10 45..a.m..Lv	Pima ‡	Lv.7 25.pm / Ar.7 20.pm
10 57..a m..Lv	Central †	Lv.7 09.pm
11 12..a.m..Lv	Thatcher †	Lv.6 57.pm
11 30..a.m..Ar / 11 40..a.m..Lv	Safford ‡	Lv.6 40.pm / Ar.6 35.pm
..a.m..Ar / 11 58..a.m..Lv	Solomon ‡	Lv.6 17.pm / Ar.6 12.pm
12 25..a.m..Lv	Reil N Ranch †	Lv.5 44.pm
12 39..a.m..Lv	Big Wind Mill †	Lv.5 31.pm
12 50..a.m..Lv	Bailey's Wells †	Lv.5 20.pm
1 45..p.m..Ar	Bowie ‡	Lv.4 30.pm

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Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin

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WM. GARLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1. 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Lds'burg‡		10 20 a m
1 00 p m	20	2	†Summit †	20	9 20 a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan†	20	8 20 a m
2 10 p m			Lv Duncan‡		8 10 a m
2 35 p m	47	4	* † Sheld'n†	7	7 45 a m
2 48 p m	50	5	* † Yorks †	3	7 38 a m
3 05 p m	55	6	† Coronado†	5	7 25 a m
3 25 p m	59	7	† Guthrie †	4	7 10 a m
3 55 p m	64	8	* †s Siding‡	5	6 45 a m
4 00 p m	66	9	† n Siding†	2	6 40 a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton‡	5	6 15 a m

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

Genial Toll. Bell is now tending bar at the Favorite.

Hats for cowboys, grangers and dudes at John Blake & Co's. at prices to suit the times. 3-27-tf

Tom Pickett, of Ft. Thomas, was a visitor in the city last Tuesday.

Cowboy hats, boots and slickers at John Blake & Co's. 3-27-tf.

Dr. Brenner has given his office a new coat of paint which gives it a very nice appearance.

A large stock of garden seeds at J. T. Owens. 2-21-tf.

L. V. Rosser, of Ft, Thomas, left this week for Alabama, where he will spend the summer.

A full line of clothing, good value at John Blake & Cos. 12-6-4t

Judge J. M. McCollum has established his law office in the GUARDIAN building.

Choice alfalfa seed for sale at I. E. Solomon's, Solomonville A. T. 3-27-2t.

B. B. Adams was a conspicious figure on our streets on Wednesday.

Buy a wind mill like J. T. Owens, either for cash or on the installment plan. W. F. Ijams, Safford. 3-20-tf

Rev F. W. Downs will hold Easter service Sunday night at the M. E. Church.

The largest and most select line of clothing at John Blake & Co's. at prices very low. 3-27-tf.

Everybody should attend Dr. O.D. Week's lecture at Jacobson's hall all next week. They are refined and instructive to all. Free to all.

If you want a good suit af clothes cheap, call at J. T. Owens. 2-21-tf.

J. G. Allred, of Thatcher, received a new piano last week, and Miss. Josie Cluff, of Central, received one this week.

An elegant assortment of dress goods at John Blake & Co's. 3-27-tf.

Several pic-nic parties have been arranged for Easter Sunday, one at the cienega and one at Cluff's ranch.

Don't fail to hear "Happy Tom" in his wonderful laughing songs next week at Jacobson's hall. A change of program every night. Free to all. 1t.

Safford Lodge No. 28, I. O. G. T meets every Tuesday evening at Safford Church. Visiting members invited.

Henry Nash, C. T.
George Hildreth, Sec.

H. H. Nutting arrived in Safford last week from El Paso. Mr. Natting has been in Mexico for several years engaged in mining, but has been in the hospital at El Paso for the last two months with typhoid fever. He is much better now, but still very weak.

Now then, take your chickens to Zundel & Fuller they pay a good price for them one half cash and one half on the store. 3-20-tf

J. H. Wallace. & Co., manufactorer's agents for ladies, and gent's ware and household articlas who have had a sample room in Safford for the last two week starsted for Clifton Wednesday. They will open a sample room in that Camp tomorrow, they expect to remain there until court comences, when they will return to Solomonville.

A large stock of crockery just received at J. T. Owens, wash bowls and pitchers, &c &c. 2 21-tf.

Dr. Thos. Burrell, "Happy Tom," manager for Dr. O. D. Weeks, who will lecture at Jacobson's hall all next week, made a pleasant call at the GUARDIAN office yesterday. He tells us he has enough songs, recitations, comedy acts and amusements to keep us laughing for three weeks to come. He will amuse the people each evening before and after Dr. Week's lecture.

The largest and best stock of boots and shoes at John Blake & Co's. at the very lowest prices. 3 27-tf.

In another column will be found the advertisment of the D. J. restaurant, with Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Pierce proprietors. This restaurant is newly established in Safford, the building having been fitted up expressly for it and is located three doors west of the Novelty and just two blocks north of the depot. These ladies advertise that they will serve meals at all hours and all the delicacies of the season will be served. All who patronize this restaurant are sure to receive courteous treatment.

HUGHES REMOVED.

Non Affiliation With Democrats Was the Cause.

MARK SMITH WAS THERE

Col. Benjamin Franklin, of Phoenix Appointed.

Not unexpectedly on Monday the president attached his signature to the order removing L. C. Hughes govenor of Arizona. For two weeks past Mark Smith, former delegate from that territory, in company with two cabinet officers, have made frequent visits to the White House to consult with the president and to this source is the removal largely due.

Volumineus charges and counter charges have for months lain in the office of the interior, but it is understood the removal is more directly attributable to pressure brought to bear on the president because of the non affiliation of Gov. Hughes with his party in Arizona. It has been stated that Hughes supported a republican two years ago and the democrats were afraid he would do so agian.

Col. Benjamin J. Franklin was at the same time nominated for the position and the president sent his name to the senate for confirmation where it will be met with no opposition as Col. Franklin served two terms from the Kansas City district in Missouri, being associated with many who are now in the senate. He also was minister to China under Cleveland's former administration and has a clear record as a democrat and a statesman.

The Newly Elected Trustees.

So far as we have been able to learn the trustees elected at the school election last Saturday in the several precincts were:

Safford —Jas. Morris, John J. Birdno.

Solomonville—B. B. Adams.

Clifton—W. F. Hagan, Jas. Cromb, George Gamble,

Thatcher—Mrs. Alta Lee.

Pima— G. W. Williams, J. K. Rodgers.

Layton—Mrs. Amanda Quinn.

Central—Mrs. Jennie M. Cluff.

San Jose—J. H. Vaughn, T. J. Riggs.

Matthewsville—H. K. Maxham, John Waddill, W. P. Morey:

In the Lone Star dirtrict the election was a tie, which makes it no election, and it now becomes the duty of the Supperintendent to appoint.

There will be a contest each evening of next week at Jacobson's hall for the boys and girls, fun for the young and old. Free to all. 1t.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers in medicines.

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An Honest Effort.

Bother us. We like it. No how big a store is but how strong the bargains offered. We're making prices that will suit everybody if they would take the trouble to price our goods, we know what they are, and we want you to know it. We extend you a special invitation to call at Zundel & Fuller's, Thatcher, and examine our stock of Boots and Shoes and Ready Made Clothing. We have new leaders on the counter every day. 1-31-tf.

U. S. Ship Fired on.

The schooner Wm. Todd, belonging at Calis, Maine, arrived at Kingston, Jamacia, March 28, from Mobile, Alabama. Captain Cambell reports the schooner fired on by Spanish gun boats off the Isle of Hines. He hove to and the vessel was boarded and searched. The Spaniards did not find anything to contraband and the schooner was allowed to proceed.

CUT HIS THROAT.

A Crazy Man at Pima Attempts to Sever His Head From His Body.

DONE WITH A TABLE KNIFE.

Thought His Heat Needed Repairing and to Let Some Blood out of His Body Was the Easiest Way to Do It.

Last Friday morning just about sun rise Dr. Wightman was startled by a man with his head cut half off jumping onto the porch and screaming "for God's sake, doctor come quick! come quick!" The man was John Blair, who had suddenly became violently insane.

It seems that just after daylight he had made a fire in the stove, and then with a common table knife had cut his throat from ear to ear, but as the knife was not sharp and the arteries are tough he did not sever them but he cut through all the small viens and muscles of the neck, completly severing the windpipe so that the back portion of the mouth could be distinctly seen through the wound.

As soon as he had done it he rushed through the bed room saying to his wife that he was going down town, but she did not know that he wae hurt until she noticed blood on the floor, then she thought that his nose was bleeding, but when she went into the kitchen and saw great pools of blood and the bloody knife she knew he was badly hurt.

In the meantime the crazy man had rushed to the office of Dr. Wightman for assistance, seeming, for the time being to realize what he had done, but when the doctor attempted to render him assistance he became violent and it took the exertions of two men to handcuff him. After this had been accomplished he was placed in a wagon and taken to Solomonuille by Dr. Wightman and Deputy Sheriff Jas. McBride. On arriving at Solomonville he was placed under the influence of chloroform by Drs. Lacy and Wightman, and all the muscles that had been severed were stitened together. Then he was taken before Judge Cluff for examination as to his sanity, and the result was that he was adjudged insane and sent the next day to the insane asylum at Phenix.

John Blair has lived in Pima for a number of years and was appearantly as sane as anyone until a year ago last winter. when he developed unmistakable signs of an unbalanced mind, and a year ago last January was adjudged insane and sent to the asylum for treatment where he remained until the 26th of of the following March when he was pronounced cured and sent home.

For some time after his release from the asylum he seemed to be all right, but for the last few months his wife and nearest relatives have known that his mind was becomming unbalanced again but had no idea that he was bad enough to commirt any desperate act. The mania that seemed to be developing, however, was a craving for blood, for if anyone would do or say anything to him he did not like, when he would get home he would relate the circumstance to his wife, with the remark that, "if he does that again I will kill him."

When asked why he cut his throat he said that his heart was hurting him and he knew he must let some blood out of his body or he would die, and thought the easiest way to accomplish this would be by cutting his throat, indicating that he did not contemplate suicide.

He arrived in Phenix all right the next day after leaving Solomonville, but his recovery is considered very doubtful.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physican's prescriptions or other preparations." Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Epispocal Church for 50 yeors or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now, Trial Bottles Free at Drug stores and all general stores.

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STRANDED AT SEA.

Twenty-three Men Drifting About on the Ocean for Days Without Food or or Water, in Small Boats.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—The following may prove interesting to the readers of your valuable paper. It is a pen picture of a scene not witnessed by many of my friends in a lifetime.

On Sunday, Feb. 2nd, 1896, the sailing vessel, Mattie M. Dyer, with her crew left San Francisco on a fishing and sealing expedition, expecting to land at Japan as her first port. After sailing several days in good condition and feeling that all would be well, and when about 2,500 miles from San Francisco, all were awakened on the night of Feb. 22nd, by the awful cay of "breakers ahead." All jumped from their beds to find themselves face to face with death. She had struck the French shoals, about 450 miles south of here. The men could see she was stranded and knew if they saved their lives not a moment was to be lost. The captain, in tones of thunder, shouted to his men: "Man the life boats." All responded with lightening quickness, the boats were lowered, two of them being dashed to pieces as they struck the waves. Four boats were finally lowered in safety, and the crew entered them taking only one gun and six cans of apricots to each boat, three of them containing six men each and one five. By the time all were in the boats the waves were passing over their noble ship as though nothing was beneath them. All this occupied but ten minutes from the time she struck. At this critical moment the men began to realize their situation. All that could be seen was the sky above and the ocean beneath them The thoughts that passed through the minds of these helpless men no pen can discribe, but each one was determined to make a struggle for his life.

All were given their course by Capt. Mockler, and he ordered them to stay together as near as possible. All went well with them for two days, but on the night of the second day two boats drifted away from that of the captain and they were not seen again for four and a half days.

It must be remembered that the men had nothing to eat or drink except what the cans contained. At last land was sighted, and they tried to change their course, for they could see breakers ahead, but it was of no use, they were too weak to pull on the oars, so they had to go as the waves took them. In the last effort of the frail crafts to land their human freight they were dashed to pieces. The men managed to keep their heads above water and were washed ashore, where some natives picked them up and cared for them. Myself and a companion were standing on the beach when the men landed and a very pitiful appearance they presented, with but a very little clothing, their faces, hands and feet burnt, blistered and swolen, but thankful their lives were spared. As the old Captain related the experience of the past four and a half days, the tears rolled down his cheeks as he remembered his companions still on the ocean. The natives of Waimea did all they could for the comfort of the sufferers.

The next morning the captain and first mate left in a small steamer in search of the missing ones, but just before they left word came that one of the lost boats had been found 12 miles from here. On arriving here the men were more dead than alive, they had been without food or water for six days.

The steamer, after being out 18 hours found the missing men, making for Miihau. They were almost famished for water. having been eight days without a drink. Had it not been for being found by the searching party they would have been dashed to pieces on the rocks of Miihau, for it is said to be impossible to land where they were making for.

The joy they felt when found is better imagined than discribed. The same evening they left for Honolulu and as soon as they are strong enough they will sail for San Francisco, feeling thankful they escaped with their lives.

GEO. H. BIRDNO.

HONOLULU, H. I.

He Will Be Here.

Dr. O. D. Weeks California's greatest Vitapathic Specialist, will give a course of lectures at Jacobson's hall one week, commencing Monday the 6th. All should come to hear him. Free to all. 1t.

BIRTHS.

DOWDLE—On the 27th inst, to the wife of Henry J. Dowdle, of Solomonville, a son.

LARSON.—On the 24th inst, to the wife of Jas. M. Larson, of Matthewsville, a daughter.

FROM CLIFTON.

An Interesting Letter From that Flourishing Camp.

CLIFTON, Mar. 30th, 1896.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—This bids fair to be one of the liveliest camps in Arizona. Just at present we are experiencing a building boom. The machinery for the new concentrator is arriving daily, and new buildings are looming up all over the camp. Many of the employes of the company are buying land and arranging to erect permanent homes, and prosperity seems to smile on all.

The old leacher is being thorougly overhauld and will be fitted up with new tanks throughout. The new concentrator will be an immense affair when completed; it is estimated that the excavation alone will cost nearly $5,000.

It looks as though the company are intending to use a large number of brick, as they have a large stock on hand and G. W. Williams has a gang of men at work putting up another kiln.

The members of the ice company are at outs and the plant is standing still with no visible prospect of starting. Ice will soon be in demand.

The school election passed off quietly. The new school house is completed and the school is in good condition.

The health of the peoplo is good and '96 will be a year of general improvement for this camp.

The question of taxes is the main topic of the day here.

I was down on the alkali flat the other day and I could see no improvement there, a few of Uncle Sam's men sunning themselves against the old mud wall and a few of the county officers puring around the ruins of the old court house was all the life visible which made me home-sick and anxious to get back to Clifton.

Sam Price's coachman got on a spree at Morenci the other day and the horses ran away and his new coach was badly broken, and the coachman's nose was broken also, and his head badly bruised, but it is thought he will recover.

Vegetables are scarce in camp. Milkmen seem to be doing a good business.

Mrs. Wm. Whipple has just learned that her mother died recently at Provo, Utah.

Supervisor Hill has bought the Hopkins farm, and he will soon be a noted farmer.

MANO.

Killed by Apaches.

Last Monday morning a courier arrived at San Simon with the news that Alfred Hand had been ambushed and murdered by Apache Indians while hearding goats in the Chiricahua mountains about 35 miles from Wilcox, and about the same distance from the Mexican line.

As soon as the news was telegraphed to Grant a detachment of soldiers, under Lieut. Rice, was sent to the scene of the murder.

After shooting the unfortunate man the red devils crushed the body with rocks and hacked it horribly with knves.

It is believed that the Hand murderers are the same who killed Mr. Merrill and his daughter about four months ago.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am compeletely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it—Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10, 1894.—Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by all dealers in medicines.

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Tuesday evening private John W. Gilbert, stationed at Solomonville while in bathing with some companions dove off the bank of the Gila river into 8 inches of water, striking his head on the bottom doubling up his neck and driving his chin against his breast bone, and is paralyzed from neck to feet his recovery is doubtful. He was unaware of the depth of the water.

A full line of patent medicines at J. T. Owens. All of Chamberlain's medicines carried in stock tf

THE "STATOOTS IS" VIOLATED.

Mr. Klienstauber Says Jos. Robinson has Violated a Law.

There has been trouble at the Klienstauber ranch. Mr. Klienstauber lives there and Jos. Robinson lives near by. Mr. Klienstauber did not want to use water and Mr. Robinson did. Mr. Robinson, therefore used the water and ran some of it onto the broad public domain, which Mr. Klienstauber considered a violation of the "statoots" and had Mr. Robinson arrested for the same. A complaint was fore lodged in the court of Justice Woods, of Thatcher, against Mr. Robinson, witnesses and jurors summoned and the mill of the law commenced to grind on the case last Wednesday.

Jas. Morris represented the defendant, and as the plaintiff did not consider it necessary to request the presence of the District Attorney he represented the Territory himself.

After questioning all the witnesses closely Mr. Klienstauber announced that "the Territory rests, and turned the case over to Mr. Morris, who, after asking a few questions made a motion that the case be dismissed without going to the jury and the costs be assessed to the plaintiff which was done, on the ground that said plaintiff did not substantial a case of any discription.

One amusing incident occured during the questioning of a juryman from Saffoad by Mr. Klienstauber which is well represented by the following cut:

Atty. K.— "Mr. S.—, are you related to the defendant?"

Juryman S.—"I make soda water, sir!"

The juryman was accepted.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers. Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and postively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all Druggists and Medicial dealers. tf.

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A Cutting Affray.

On Sunday night last there was a "baile" at Esteban Chavez's house near Solomonville, which ended in a free fight and a cutting affray in which Jose Juarez received from Manuel Mendez a rather severe wound in the left arm. Eight persons were arrested and brought before Justice Parks. Mendez was tried and convicted of assault with a knife on Wednesday, and the trial of the others set for the next day. Full result of the latter trial has not reached us.

A Valuadle Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind; "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food. had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength Prices 50 cents and $1.00. Get a Bottle at all Drug Stores and General Stores.

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FRIDAY, APIRL 3, 1896.

MORTON seems to be running McKinley a close race.

THE Enterprise Canal will soon be completed as far as Solomonville.

Is nothing more to be done concerning the segregation of the Deer Creek coal fields?

THE Republican Convention in Texas a few days ago resulted in a free fight, a bolt, and two delegations being elected to the St. Louis Convetion.

IT seems that the farmers of the county are just beginning to wake up to the fact that if taxes are to continue to rise that they will have to migrate.

CLEVELAND says he does not want a third term nomination, but he is going to take a hand in the fight all the same, and prevent, if possible, the nomination of a free silver candidate.

SOMEBODY is to blame for the people being compelled to hold mass meetings, to remonstrate against high taxes, and it is not hard to guess who it is. The meetings that are now being held may develop some inside facts.

THE mule that worked the treadmill of the old-fashioned threshing-machine developed energy without enthusiasm and locomotion without progress. On these points, if not on others, he greatly resembled the United States Senate in its zeal for the cause of Cuba.

It is rather early for candidates to make themselves known but we understood that Ed. Drew has announced himself as a candidate for nomination for sheriff on the Republican ticket providing that party place a ticket in the field this fall.

THE Republicans of Arizona and New Mexico have been claiming all along that their party is the only one in favor of free silver and yet a large majority of them are frantic to go to the St. Louis convention and vote for McKinley, one of the most pronounced goldbugs in the United States.

TO-MORROW afternoon at 4 o'clock a meeting will be held to see whether or not the people desire to sell the present school property in the Safford school district and buy other property more favorably located and build a new house. Let every one attend the meeting and either approve or reject the proposition. Safford must have a new school house.

THE cattle fattened on the ranch of Peter. Anderson, by Hon. Burt Dunlap the past winter demonstrates beyond a doubt that fattening cattle in this valley on alfalfa is not only practicable but also very profitable. The cattle mentioned above have fattened in a remarkably short space of time. They were placed on Mr. Anderson's ranch sometime during the winter in a very poor condition and they are now ready for the butcher.

IT is estimated that 750,000 rounds of cartidges and a considerable supply of other amunitions have been landed in Cuba in the last few days. Thus far the Cubans have been carrying on the war almost without ammunition, and even an insufficient supply of cartridges is liable to make a marked difference in the character of the campaign. Congress can proceed to recognize their belligerency with full assurance that they intend to do the fighting the recognition will call for.

BUILD UP THE SCHOOLS.

Now that the school election is over and the trustees elected let all animosity that may have arisen previous to election day be buried and every man and woman work to make better schools. Support your trustees, no matter whether they are of your choosing or not, for without your support very little can be accomplished and your children are the loosers, therefore you are personally responsible for the success or failure of the schools.

A man or woman who strikes a blow at our institutions of learning is striking a direct blow at the foundation of American freedom. Educate the children and crime will diminish, tramps will lessen in number and prosperity will be seen on every hand.

The trustees just elected should take hold with a will. See that competent teachers are employed, build new school houses where they are needed and repair the old ones where it is required, always keeping in view that the school room should be made as home-like as possible, for where the school house is a model of neatness and convenience the teacher will have no difficulty with his school, for the pupils will hold the school room just as sacred as their own chambers.

When school matters of public interest arise in any of the districts the columns of the GUARDIAN are always open to their discussion and we invite the trustees and teachers of the whole county to discuss school affairs through this medium.

NEW MEXICAN DELEGATION.

In the following, the Rocky Mountain *News* tells some truths in regard to the New Mexican delegation that exactly fits the Arizona delegation. It may hurt but it is nevertheless true:

"The delegates to the Republican national convention from New Mexico, it is understood, will go uninstructed, sentiment being divided between McKinley, Reed and Allison. If the delegates from New Mexico vote for any of those men they will be giving an exhibition of the blindest partisanship. McKinley, Reed and Allison are goldbugs. Every one of them favors a financial policy which cuts in half the value of the products of the working people of the country, as measured in the money of Wall street. No vote should go to them from any producing or manufacturing state. They are entitled only to the votes of money lenders, whose interest it is to make their money buy as much as possible of the earth and the fruits of the earth and the laborer that brings fourth the fruits. If the delegates to the Republican national convention from New Mexico vote for Reed, Allison or McKinley they are traitors to the people."

IT was thought that diphtheria had entirely disappeared from the valley, but every now and then a new case developes. It would be well for all those who have not had their children inoculated to do so at once, in order to prevent another spread of this terrible disease. Dr. Porter who has fought this disease from its beginning in the valley and succeeded in keeping it under controle with anti-toxine, has just received a new supply of the remedy and in order to assist the community in preventing a renewal of the spread of the disease authorizes us to state that he will inoculate at the actual cost of the medicine. Some people are under the impression that the warm weather will prevent its spread but last summer demonstrated the contrary.

"IN THE first session of congress N. O. Murphy has accomplished more good for Arizona than did Mark Smith in four terms."—*Oasis*

In the same colum the *Oasis* says:

"Is IT not remarkable that some men will stand around and lie about their fellow men all day long, and the moment someone writes the truth about them they get mad?"

WE WILL say that if the second paragraph quoted is correct that there is no danger of Oaks getting mad at the *Oasis* man for writing the first one quoted.

REPUBLICAN papers of Arizona are preparing to throw up their hats and hurrah for a gold bug candidate for the presidency. McKinley seems to be their choice.—Mohave County *Miner*.

A DISGRACEFUL SURRENDER.

"After the gallant fight made by Messrs. Teller, Carter, Dubois and other Republican Senators from the West for the cause of free and unlimited coinage of silver on the same basis as gold, and now that the battle is all but won, it was a humiliating spectacle exhibited in Florence last Saturday when a Republican County Central Committee went out of its way to pass a series of resolutions proclaiming it as the policy of the Republicans of Pinal county that the coinage of silver be restricted to the American product. The *Tribune* desires to inform the eight gentlemen who met and formulated a new code of principles for the Republicans of Arizona that they did not represent the financial ideas of Pinal county Republicans, who go as far as any man in their devotion to the principle of free and unlimited coinage, and refuse absolutly to abandon that principle for the sake of one man who may think different.

There is something in this fight beside a scramble for the loaves fishes. The prosperity not only of the West but of the whole country depends upon a return to the days when silver was not demonetized, and the pratings about "parity" and the restrictions of free coinage the *Tribune* never expected to see inaugurated by Republicans in Arizona. Aside from the fact that it is wrong, absolutly wrong, it must be taken into consideration that ninety-nine men out of every hundred in Arizona, of all parties and classes, favor free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold without any restrictions whatever.

If the Republicans who meet in convention at Phenix on the 29th of April do not repudiate the principles enunciated by the Pinal county Republican Central Committee, as well as the delegates who come there proclaiming them, they might as well hang their harp on a willow tree for all time to come.

For the simple reason that the people of Arizona are not built that way."

The above appeared in the Florence *Tribune* of March 28th. The *Tribune* is the Republican organ of Pinal county, and yet for a principle which it holds more dear than party affiliation, it takes to task the men of its party who have usurped the people's prerogative, and said "we will run this thing, and do as we please."

It is safe to say that every member of the Central Committee who helped to adopt the resolution restricting silver is a McKinley man, and has an ax to grind. It is to be hoped the Republicans of Pinal county will repudiate the action of their Central Committee, but when the men who have been chosen to represent the party places themselves on record as being apposed to silver, its chances for success in that party are decidedly gloomy.

When a man or set of men, and especially those living in Arizona, where, if we had free silver, it would do so much good and bring such great prosperity, will deliberately give it a death blow for some selfish motive it is time to turn them down. But will it be done?

Senators Teller, Carter and Dubois all understand what chance silver has with their party, and have gone on record as saying if the Republicans do nothing for silver they will never vote with that party again.

We glory in the position taken by the *Tribune*. Whenever the issue comes up on silver you will find the GUARDIAN with you, Bro. Reppy, so long as you make the upright fight you are making now.

A Wyoming man has invented a new corn planter that is all right, his contrivance consists of a box attached to each foreleg of a horse just above the fetlock and filled with corn. A cord passes over a pulley connected with the saddle and again down to the hind legs so that at every step the lid of the box is lifted and the corn drops out into the hole made by the fore feet while the genious planter rides at his ease.

THE grading of the street running south from the Groesbeck hotel past J. R. Walker & Co's store is an absolute necessity. For the last eight months that thoroughfare has been a disgrace and also dangerous to travel after night. This should certainly be remedied, and at once.

THE LAST OF THE LAND QUESTION.

According to official statistics the public domain of the United States originally consisted of 1,815,000,000 acres of land, of which all but 599,000,000 acres have been disposed of.

Of the land remaining unentered Arizona has 55,000,000 acres, California 45,000,000, Colorado 40,000,000, Idaho, 46,000,000, Kansas 941,000, Minnesota, 5,000,000, Montana 73,000,000 Nebraska 10,000.000, Nevada, 61,000,000, New Mexico 58,000,000, Oregon 37,000,000, and Wyoming 50,000,000.

These immense tracts include great mountain areas which will be forever worthless for cultivation, but they include also millions of acres of arid land which can be made fertile if money enough is spent in irrigating them.

The question of disposing of such lands is once more before Congress and whatever remains to be done in settling it ought to be done thoroughly.

The issue has been between seeing the lands made a pretext for perpetual Treasury-raiding and putting on the States in which they are located the complete responsibility for their reclamation and distribution.

The arid lands are not likely to be reclaimed except through irrigation companies whose dealings with local Legislatures may prove a source of scandal for years to come, but it is better to have this scandal at State capitals than at Washington. The whole subject ought to be put forever beyond the jurisdiction of Congress.

In amending existing legislation it should be the aim of Congress to put the full responsibility on the interested States. The lands are undoubtedly valuable when reclaimed but it will be easy enough to make their reclamation cost more per acre than the best farming land in the older States. The less the Federal Government has to do with such a problem the better.

Supplementary legislation asked in the interests of irrigation and land companies is of less importance than it is to get rid of all responsibility for the lands. Let the States have them to do as they please with, except in one matter of using them to loot the Federal Treasury. That ought to be effectually and finally barred without further delay.—*N. Y. World*

A VIXENISH woman, accompanied by her lover, the other day attempted to cowhide a man during preaching at Perry, Oklahoma. The lover was shot the woman was nearly scared to death, and during the general fight the minister's whiskers were pulled out.

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SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

ALICE GISH, Plaintiff.

VS

JAMES GISH, Defendant.

Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the county of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons if served in this county, but if served out of the county but within this district then within twenty days, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be entered against you, and for costs and disbursements in this behalf expended.

Seal — Given under my hand and the seal of of the District Court affixed thereto at Solomonville, this 18th day of day of February, 1896.

R. B. ADAMS, Clerk.

By FRANK DYSART, Deputy.

WILEY E. JONES, Attorney for Plaintiff.

3-6-4t.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead No. 1212.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ., Feb. 24, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before George Cluff, Probate Judge at Solomonville, Arizona, on April 6, 1896, viz:

Jacob A. Burns, of Pima, Graham county, Arizona, for the N W ¼ of N W ¼ Sec 19, and W ½ of S W ¼ Sec 18, T 6, S, R 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Joseph Foster, Sr., James H. Mack, Hakan J. Anderson, and Peter H. McBride, all of Pima Graham County Arizona.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL, Register

2-28-6t

Summons.

In the District Court, Second Judicial District, Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham

GEORGE W. EVANS, Plaintiff.

VS.

URSULA, EVANS, Defendant

Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Ursula Evans.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons if served in this county, but if served out of the county but within this district then within twenty days, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be entered against you, and costs and disbursements in this behalf expended.

SEAL — Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court affixed hereto, at Solomonville, this 28th day of Feb. 1896. BURWELL B. ADAMS, Clerk.

By FRANK DYSART, Deputy Clerk.

Wiley E. Jones, attorney for plaintiff.

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Homestead No. 1501.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ., Jan. 28, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Graham Co., Arizona, on Thursday, March, 26, 1896, viz:

Daniel S. Olney, of Solomonville, Graham Co., Arizona, for the E ½ of S W ¼ and S W ¼ of S W ¼, Sec 7, Tp 8 S, R 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Isaac Williamson, Trinidad Cardenez, Henry J. Dowdle, of Solomonville, Arizona, and Lambert Frye, of Safford, Arizona.

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Wheat, barley and oats grow prolificly, the former containing a very large amount of nutrition. Yellow dent, white gourd and other large varieties of corn yield productively, vegetables are large and solid and come to maturity two months earlier than in the eastern and middle states.

The valley and hill lands are adapted to all of the products of the temperal zone, and many of the fruits of the semi-tropical countries. The apples equal in size and flavor the prize winners of the eastern states. The seedling fruits are unexcelled in size and general excellence. Apricots and apples both grow with a surprising rapidity. The peaches in appearance and taste are identical with those which come from the famous orchards of New Jersey.

Canagrie grows wild, some of the tubers being as large as good sized potatoes. Tests now show that canagrie root, which flourishes near Thomas, in the lower portion of the valley, contains a larger per cent of tannic acid than any ever sent to the extract works from either Arizona or New Mexico.

Farming lands can be purchased at from $50 to $100 per acre, including improvements and water rights.

Uncultivated land without water right is free to any settler under the United States homestead law. This class of farms will eventually become valuable when the canal facilities have been increased.

The cost of maintaining the canals which are owned by the farmers varies from 30 cts. to $1.00 per acre per year.

The following are the market values of the products of the soil at the ranch, there being ready sale for everything raised in the valley.

Wheat	$1.35 per cental.
Barley	1.25 " "
Corn	1.00 " "
Hay	6.00 to $8 per ton.
Hogs	4 cts per pound
Apples	5 " " "
Potatoes	3 " " "
Cattle from	$11 to $18 delivered in Safford.
Milk cows	$25.00 to $30.00

There is at present about 118 miles of irrigating canals and main ditches, not including the latteral ditches which will make the total several times this amount. This gives ample water to assure crops for about 45,000 acres. When the Enterprise canal is finished it will water several thousand acres of rich table and bottom land. It has been estimated that a quarter of million acres of additional land could be irrigated if storage dams were built. This could be done in several places, notacly at the narrows about 18 miles from Safford where a box canyon exists through which the river passes. It is from this point the Enterprise company are building their canal.

Graham county covers an area of 7,000 square miles.

The Gila valley is 35 miles from the narrows to the edge of the reservation, with an average width of bottom lands of two miles, the distance between the foot hills being six miles. The valley is flanked on the north by the Gila mountains and on the south by the Graham mountains, Mount Graham being the highest peak, with an altitude of ten thousand feet above sea level.

Although but little prospecting has been done in either the Gila or Graham mountains, the few properties which have been developed show that the ore body is practically inexhaustable; while copper predominates, there is both gold and silver in paying quantities It is a virgin field for both the minor and captattist and one which promises grand results.

The two principal mining companies are the Detroit, at Morenci, and the Arizona Copper Company, at Clifton. The former employes 300 men and the latter 600.

The output of the Arizona comp, any is 20 tons of copper per day and of the Detroit about 10 tons per day. These two companies alone pay out for labor about $600,000 annually.

Experts are at present prospecting near Saffoad for coal.

There are twenty-five schools, and one Academy in Graham county. The examination for teachers is very strict; only those who are thoroughly qualified being able to procure certificates. 12 churches of different denominations look after the spiritual welfare of the community. Society is as refined here as in any of the old eastern cities.

SOME ORCHARD EVILS.

How to Protect Young Fruit Trees from Mice and Rabbits.

The following directions are issued by the Pardue university agricultural experiment station:

Young fruit trees are very apt to be injured during the winter by mice and rabbits gnawing the bark. This is especially true if the orchard has been neglected during the summer season. A heavy growth of grass or weeds about the trees makes excellent nests for mice during the winter, and where rubbish heaps have been allowed to accumulate in the orchard, especially if it is near a forest, rabbits will almost invariably congregate. Under these conditions the young trees will almost certainly suffer from the ravages of one or both of these pests. It is important therefore that this matter be attended to at once.

There are various remedies recommended for these evils, the first and most successful of which is clean cultivation. If this has been followed, then remove all loose mulch, dead grass and rubbish of various kinds from the immediate vicinity of the base of the trees. This will destroy the nesting places of the mice and will go far toward protecting the trees from injury. Then, in addition to the above, make a smooth, compact mound of earth, a foot high, about the base of the trees, just before the ground freezes. These two precautions will be all that is necessary to insure protection against mice.

Rabbits are not so likely to injure trees where there are other small plants, such as young grapevines or nursery stock, in the immediate vicinity of the orchard, as they seem to delight in cutting off the young and tender branches in preference to gnawing the bark of older trees. It is always safe, however, to protect the trees, and a favorite method is to wrap the trunks with closely-woven wire screen, such as is used for screen doors.

VINES NEAR DWELLINGS.

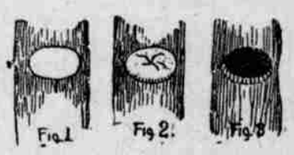
How to Secure Growth of Plants Which Seem Without Life.

It is often a difficult task to get vines started which have been planted near dwellings. The plants stand still for a long time in many cases. It is frequently the case that the soil is poor in such locations. Excavations for the cellar have been placed there, often of sand or clay, in which no plant can thrive. This must be made right by digging out a barrowful or two of this rubbish and filling in with good soil. Another, and perhaps a greater reason for this poor growth is that the buildings keep away the rain from certain quarters, causing the soil to become so dry that nothing can grow in it. When this is the trouble it can be remedied to a great extent by procuring vines of some length of stem, that they may be planted some distance away from the wall. Let it be a Virginia creeper, for instance. Get a vine with a stem two feet or more in length. Plant it two feet from the wall, opening a trench from it to the wall in which the shoots are to be laid and covered over with earth. This will bring the point of the vine close to the wall, up which it will soon run. The roots being two feet away from the wall will meet with more moisture than if closer to it, and the shoots which have been carried along under ground will make root in time, pushing along the growth fast. In this way, with the roots in good soil, many a vine has been given a good start, which otherwise would have grown but little or have died out completely. It is an excellent plan, and one not often thought of.—Prairie Farmer.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

Pruning Wounds Should Be Protected from Moisture and Air.

The three sketches herewith show the successive stages of the wound inflicted in sawing off a big branch from a tree and neglecting to properly cover the exposed wood from the action of the weather. Fig. 1 shows the freshly made wound. In Fig. 2 is seen the first effect of the "weathering" action of sun and wind. Seasoning cracks open the wood and permit the entrance of water at every rain. It is then only a question



of time until the result shown in Fig. 3 is reached—a hollow trunk that ultimately falls before a severe wind. The moral is obvious. Cover such pruning wounds so that all air and moisture may be excluded, and this can only be done by painting the exposed wood with some durable and firmly adhesive substance—lead paint being perhaps best of all. Wax soon peels off, while mechanical covers of wood or tin rarely make a tight joint.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Potash for Orchards.

Muriate of potash may be applied on apple orchards at the rate of 200 to 300 pounds per acre, preferably in the spring of the year after the orchards are plowed and before they are cultivated. If it is not proposed to plow them this spring, then sow broadcast as soon as the ground is in condition to work and cultivate most thoroughly, even though there may be some grass, with a cutaway harrow off in any way which will incorporate the potash with the surface soil. In order to get the best results the orchard should be kept cultivated up to about the middle of July, when crimson clover at the rate of ten pounds per acre might be sown and cultivated in and the ground rolled.—Country Gentleman.

The reading on winter evenings should include a good work on insects. A knowledge of insects and insecticides is absolutely necessary to the fruit grower and gardener.

Fine Farm For Sale.

Fine 20-acre farm for sale within half a mile of Safford. 18 acres in alfalfa. Four shares of water in the Mill ditch. For particulars apply to the GUARDIAN office. tf

Blank promisory notes for sale at the GUARDIAN office.

Call at J. T. Owens and get you a John Deere plow. They are the best. tf

It Was Evident.

"I see some skates are talking about a six-year presidential term, an' sayin' it's a good thing," said the fat man.

"Well, we wouldn't have so many campaigns in that case," returned the little man. "That's why I favor it."

"Do you favor it?" asked the fat man, scowling at the little one.

"Certainly."

"Well, I don't know who you are, but, I'll bet a ten-dollar bill to a copper cent you're not in the saloon business."—Chicago Evening Post.

Advantages of Matrimony.

Mr. Wallace—It seems to me that if ever a bachelor realizes his unhappy lot it must be when he is in bed sick.

Mrs. Wallace—Yes. There is a great difference between a hired nurse and a wife. If he goes to throwing the medicine bottles and things at the nurse when she happens to hurt his rheumatism she will leave.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Usually the Way.

We hire a fair stenographer,
And for a time dictate to her;
But very soon it makes us "cuss"
To find that she dictates to us.
—Town Topics.

BEYOND PRAISE.

Roscius—But you haven't got a word of praise for anyone. I should like to know who you would consider a finished writer?

Criticus—A dead one, my boy—a dead one.—Punch.

How Girls Love Each Other.

Tippie—Harry proposed to me last night.

Sibyl—Yes. He told me he was going to when I refused him.

Tippie—Then, I understand what he meant when he said that, outside of one gigantic piece of folly, he had led a pretty blameless life.—N. Y. World.

Somewhat Abbreviated.

Gus De Smith—What costume did Miss Fatgirl wear at the masquerade ball?

Tom Vanderchump—She appeared as a mushroom, and her costume didn't occupy as mushroom on the floor as some others.—Texas Sifter.

The Last Is the Worst.

Talk about an angel, and the wings you'll surely hear;
Talk about the devil, and he'll certainly appear;
Talk about your tailor, and he's after you for fair;
Talk about a woman and you have her in your hair.
—Town Topics.

He Particularized.

"Death levels all," remarked Mrs. Trivvet, solemnly.

"That is very true," replied Mr. Trivvet. "Whatever may be the case in life, after death there is no more articulation in a woman's skeleton than in a man's."—N. Y. World.

Dermatological.

Riley—Whoy don't yez l'arn t' roide th' boike, Casey?

Casey—Well, Roiley, if Oi hod yure face Oi wud. Ivery toime yez falls off yure machine ut improves yure looks.—Judge.

A Vivid Imagination.

Mrs. Chaffie—Johnnie, I have discovered that you have taken more cake than I gave you.

Johnnie—Yes, ma. I made believe that there was another little boy spending the day with me.—Texas Sifter.

Tempering It.

Wiley—This is funny; a barber out west advertises to give chloroform if desired.

Smiley—Nothing remarkable about that—all the barbers give natural gas.—To Date.

A Great Head.

Visitor—But the head of Mr. Bulger as painted in this picture is a good deal more than life size.

Artist—I painted it to suit Mr. Bulger; he feels that his head is that size.—To Date.

A Clear Case.

Mrs. Arden—Do you know, personally, doctor, that my husband is dead?

Dr. Pillbox—Yes; I treated him.

Mrs. Arden (with a sigh of relief)—Then that settles it. There's no further room for doubt.—Town Topics.

Cause and Effect.

Wife (at the piano)—John, you're singing dreadfully to-night. There, you've skipped a bar!

John—Didn't skip any on the road home.—Judge.

Her Failing.

"How tedious it is playing whist with such a partner as that Miss Gadabout!"

"Yes; I believe that girl would ask the angel Gabriel 'what's trumps?'"—Detroit Free Press.

At the Kaffeeklatsch.

"Fannie, I have told you time and again not to speak when older persons were talking but wait until they stop."

"I've tried that already, mamma. They never stop."—Texas Sifter.

A Wise Child.

"Dickie, what do you want for your birthday present?"

"Oh, papa, get me a savings bank that mamma can't get nickels out of with a hair-pin."—Chicago Record.

The Latest Arrival.

Judge Cabeen—the meanest man in Safford—who has the history of every business man in the valley.

The Guardian.

FRIDAY APRIL 3, 1896.

LATE EDITORIAL.

THE NEW GOVERNOR.

The GUARDIAN sincerely hopes and believes that the appointment of Col. Franklin, of Phenix, to the Governorship of Arizona will go far to strengthen the Democracy of the Territory and that his administration will prove acceptable to our people generally.

That Governor Hughes was not in touch with his party is evidenced by the opposition with which he has met from the first hour of his incumbency. In some respects his administration was reasonably good. The GUARDIAN makes this acknowledgment in common fairness to Gov. Hughes, although it belongs to that school of Democrats who believe that the intrests of the party and the people would have been best served had a change in the governorship been made long months ago.

The GUARDIAN takes off its hat to Governor Franklin and wishes him success in his resyonsible position.

A PETITION is in circulation asking the board of supervisors to change the boundary line between school district No 1 and No 14 from Church St. in Layton, running east and west, to the Union Canal, and of course the people of the Safford school district are circulating a remonstrance. The GUARDIAN does not care to enter into the controversy except to say that the dividing up of districts is a bad thing; if any change is to be it is always better to enlarge the districts, thereby enriching them and making them more powerful to build suitable school houses, and mantain schools that wuold be a credit to the community and a benefit to the children.

THE Graham county Republican county committee will meet at Solomonville April 15, for the purpose of choosing nine delegates to the territorial convention, and the selection of a county central committee. In the convention will be forty-three delegates, Clifton being represented by 10, Morenci 7. Solomonville 6, Fort Grant 5, Thomas 3, Thatcher, Duncan, Pima, and Safford 2 each, and the other precincts one each.

THE revolutionists Aguierre and Chapa were not held to answer in El Paso last week but it is probable the matter will receive attention when the U. S. Court meets in Solomonville. The main object of the conspirators seems to have been a plundering expedition in Sonora, to the great danger of American capital invested there which the Mexican government is very anxious to protect.

LAST Wednesday night the citizens of Pima met again in mass meeting to protest against high taxes. Differant remedies were suggested and a preamble and a set of resolutions were adopted and sent to this office for publication, but on accoant of lack of space we are unable to print it this week but they will appear next issue.

JUDGE ROUSE arrived in Solomonville Tuesday evening with his law library which he is putting in place upon shelves in Mr. Solomon's brick building. Judge Rouse yesterday made an order for the Grand Jury to meet April 20th, and the trial jury one week later.

THE price of hay is gradually going higher.

A Runaway.

Last Thursday evening G. A. Martineau was crossing the bridge over the Union Canal opposite N. P. Beebe's residence with a load of baled hay.

The hay was piled up so high that he could not reach his brake and when the horses saw the load coming they became unmanagable and commenced running dowa the street. Mr Martineau remained on the load until he was opposite the residence of Jas. Morris when he was thrown to the ground, striking on his right shoulder which was badly bruised. The team continued on toward Thatcher scattering hay as they went.

As fast as possible Mr. Martineau followed as far as Peter Anderson's, where they had been stopped and taken care of. No danger was done to the outfit except breaking both lines and scattering the hay.

Notice of School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Safford school district, County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, that a special school meeting will be held at the school house in Safford, for the purpose of deciding whether or not the trustees shall be impowered to sell and dispose of the present school house and lots of Safford school district No. 1, and to purchase a more favorable school ground. Said meeting to be held on Saturday the fourth day of April at 4 o'clock p. m.

All persons interested in schools and school building are cordially invited to attend said school meeting.

JAMES MORRIS.
CHRISTIAN MADSON.
T. T. HUNTER.

Last Thursday night a team from Graham was fastened to a tie post in Safford. After having stood there several hours they became detached from the tie post and the way they made the dust fly towards home was a caution.

Just opened up the most stylish Saxony Stripes, Organdies, Swiss Dimities, Toil de Norde, Ginghams, Zephyrs, Percales and Chambrays for Spring and Summer Dresses Call and see them. I. E. Solomon. 3-27-2t.

If you want a mower that will cut any kind of a stand of alfalfa, without choaking, and a machine that will last. Buy the Walter A. Wood. I. E. Solomon agent. 3-27-2t.

Ladies should go to J. T. Owens to get your spring and summer hats, as he has just received a large stock. They are not cheap hats, but hats cheap. 3-20-tf

If you want a windmill, or pump, piano or organ or any other musical instrument see W. F. Ijams who will sell either for cash or on the installment plan. 3-20-tf

It will soon be time to cut hay so you had better buy one of my Walter A. Wood mowers, which are a high grade machine. I. E. Solomon agent. 3-27-2t.

Cowboy saddles, bridles and spurs. Patronize Clarkson's home make, at John Blake & Co's. 3-27-tf.

You should see those suits I am selling for $5.00, they are worth twice the money. I. E. Solomon. 3-27-2t.

I have just received my spring and summer clothing; prices are so low that it is astonishing. Don't fail to see the same. I. E. Solomon. 3 27-2t.

A good Winchester rifle to trade for harness. Call at GUARDIAN office and inspect gun. 1-31-tf.

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18 acres of improved land well set in alfalfa, house and corral; 3 shares Montezuma water. Within 100 yards of ditch; near Safford.

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House and lot on Layton street, Layton; 4-room brick house and 3 acres of ground with 1-2 share of Montezuma water. This is a good home and can be bought cheap.

10 acres improved land, 5 acres in alfalfa, good orchard and well, frame house.

We also have for sale tracts of land from 3 to 300 acres, all set in alfalfa, and the larger tracts suitable for feeding stock. Plenty of water.

Three room brick house, 5 acres ground,—1-2 in alfalfa, young orchard and vineyard, 1-2 share Montezuma water, on Church St. Layton, $900.00.

Anyone desiring to purchase, dispose of, or lease land is requested to call on or address the Safford Real Estate Agency.

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Columbus R. Freeman, of Safford, Arizona, for the N E ¼ Sec 13, Twp 7 S, R. 25 E.

He names the foillowing witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

John Scarlett and John Morris, of Safford, Arizona, Henry J. Dowdle, of Solomonville, Arizona, and Henry Tippets of Safford Arizona.

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